

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Website</b>
AAAD	Area Agency on Aging and Disability	
AAPD	American Association for People with Disabilities	<a href="http://www.aapd-dc.org">www.aapd-dc.org</a>
AARP	Formerly: American Association of Retired Persons	<a href="http://www.aarp.org">www.aarp.org</a>
ACLF	Assisted Care Living Facility	
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	<a href="http://www.ada.gov">www.ada.gov</a>
ADA	Average Daily Attendance (Senior Center Census)	
ADDGS	Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grant to the States	
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Center (Connection in TN)	<a href="http://www.adrc-ta.org">www.adrc-ta.org</a>
ADL	Activities of Daily Living (Also see IADL) (Includes bathing, dressing, eating, toileting, walking, transferring)	
AG	Attorney General	<a href="http://www.attorneygeneral.state.tn.us">www.attorneygeneral.state.tn.us</a>
AHA	American Hospital Association (Also see THA)	<a href="http://www.aha.org">www.aha.org</a>
AIRS	Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (Also see IR)	<a href="http://www.airs.org">www.airs.org</a>
Alliance	Alliance for Disability Policy of Tennessee (CDD, The Arc, DLAC, United Cerebral Palsy of Middle TN & SILC of TN)	
AoA	Administration on Aging	<a href="http://www.aoa.gov">www.aoa.gov</a>
APS	Adult Protective Services	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/human/serv/adfam/afs_aps.htm">www.tennessee.gov/human/serv/adfam/afs_aps.htm</a>
The Arc	The Arc of Tennessee	<a href="http://www.thearctn.org">www.thearctn.org</a>
BHO	Behavioral Health Organization	
CDD	Council on Developmental Disabilities (State DD agency)	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/cdd">www.tennessee.gov/cdd</a>
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	
CIL	Center for Independent Living (Also see SILC)	
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Formerly: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)	<a href="http://www.cms.gov">www.cms.gov</a>
The Coalition	Tennessee Disability Coalition	<a href="http://www.tndisability.org">www.tndisability.org</a>
COA	Council on Aging (See NCOA)	
COB	Close of Business (a deadline – due COB)	
DCS	Department of Children's Services	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/youth">www.tennessee.gov/youth</a>
DD	Developmental Disability (Disability acquired before the age of 22)	
DD	Development District (Nine regions in TN)	
DD Act	The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-402)	<a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add/ddact/DDACT2.html">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add/ddact/DDACT2.html</a>
DDS	Disability Determination Services	
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	<a href="http://www.os.dhhs.gov">www.os.dhhs.gov</a>
DHS	Tennessee Department of Human Services	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/human/serv">www.tennessee.gov/human/serv</a>

DLAC	Disability Law & Advocacy Center	<a href="http://www.dlactn.org">www.dlactn.org</a>
DLWD	Department of Labor and Workforce Development	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd">www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd</a>
DMHDD	Dept. of Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/mental">www.tennessee.gov/mental</a>
DMRS	Division of Mental Retardation Services	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/dmrs">www.tennessee.gov/dmrs</a>
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate	
DOB	Date of Birth	
DOD	Date of Death	
DOH	Tennessee Department of Health	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/health">www.tennessee.gov/health</a>
DRS	TN Division of Rehabilitation Services (See also VR)	<a href="http://tennessee.gov/human_serv/rehab/rehab_main.htm">http://tennessee.gov/human_serv/rehab/rehab_main.htm</a>
ECD	Economic & Community Development	<a href="http://www.state.tn.us/ecd/index.htm">www.state.tn.us/ecd/index.htm</a>
ESC	Emergency Services Coordinator	
F&A	Tennessee Department of Finance & Administration	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/finance">www.tennessee.gov/finance</a>
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency (Also see TEMA)	<a href="http://www.fema.gov">www.fema.gov</a>
FY	Fiscal Year (TN is July 1 – June 30)	
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (Oct. 1 – Sept. 30)	
GSA	Gerontology Society of America	<a href="http://www.geron.org">www.geron.org</a>
HA	Home for the Aged	
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services	
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act	<a href="http://www.hippra.com">www.hippra.com</a>
HRA	Human Resources Agency	
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	<a href="http://www.hud.gov">www.hud.gov</a>
I&A	Information and Assistance (Also see IR and AIRS)	
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (Also see ADL) (Includes shopping, use of phone, housework, cooking, ability to use transportation, take medications, heavy chores, money management)	
ICF	Institutional Care Facility (Also see ICF/MR)	
ICF/MR	Institutional Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded	
ID	Intellectual Disability (New term for MR)	
IR or IR/A	Information and Referral / Assistance (Also see I&A and AIRS)	
IT or ITS	Information Technology (Systems) (Also see MIS)	
LIHEAP	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program	<a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/liheap">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/liheap</a>
LOC	Level of Care	
LTC	Long Term Care	
LTCO	Long Term Care Ombudsman	<a href="http://www.ltombudsman.org/static_pages/memex/Tennessee.cfm">www.ltombudsman.org/static_pages/memex/Tennessee.cfm</a>

MCO	Managed Care Organization (Also see BHO)	
MI	Mental Illness (Also see SPMI)	
MIS	Management Information Systems (Also see IT)	
MR	Mental Retardation (Also see DMRS and ID)	
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area	
MW	Medicaid Waiver (See SSW)	
N4A	National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (Also see TN4A and SE4A)	<a href="http://www.n4a.org">www.n4a.org</a>
NACO	National Association of Counties	<a href="http://www.naco.org">www.naco.org</a>
NAHC	National Association for Home Care	<a href="http://www.nahc.org">www.nahc.org</a>
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	<a href="http://www.namitn.org">www.namitn.org</a>
NAMP	National Association of Meals Programs	
NANASP	National Assoc. of Nutrition & Aging Services Programs	<a href="http://www.nanasp.org">www.nanasp.org</a>
NARFE	National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association	<a href="http://www.narfe.org">www.narfe.org</a>
NASUA	National Association of State Units on Aging	<a href="http://www.nasua.org">www.nasua.org</a>
NCCNHR	National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform	<a href="http://www.nccnhr.org">www.nccnhr.org</a>
NCOA	National Council on Aging (Also see NISC)	<a href="http://www.ncoa.org">www.ncoa.org</a>
NFCA	National Family Caregivers Association	<a href="http://www.nfcacares.org">www.nfcacares.org</a>
NFCSP	National Family Caregiver Support Program (See Title III-E)	
NGA	National Governors Association	<a href="http://www.nga.org">www.nga.org</a>
NGA	National Guardianship Association	<a href="http://www.guardianship.org">www.guardianship.org</a>
NH	Nursing Home (Also see NHF & SNH)	
NHF	Nursing Home Facility (Also see NHF & SNH)	
NIA	National Institute on Aging	<a href="http://www.nia.nih.gov">www.nia.nih.gov</a>
NISC	National Institute of Senior Centers (Also see NCOA)	<a href="http://www.ncoa.org/content.cfm?sectionID=44">www.ncoa.org/content.cfm?sectionID=44</a>
OAA	Older Americans Act (The federal legislation that created State Units on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging.)	<a href="http://www.aoa.gov/oa2006/">http://www.aoa.gov/oa2006/</a>
OIG	Office of Inspector General	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/human_serv/ispngen.htm">www.tennessee.gov/human_serv/ispngen.htm</a>
OIR	Offices of Information Resources (State office that plans, maintains, and supports the use of all State information technology.)	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/finance/oir">www.tennessee.gov/finance/oir</a>
Olmstead	The Olmstead Decision (The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that there should be community options for people with disabilities.)	<a href="http://www.ilru.org/html/projects/olmstead/about_olmstead.htm">www.ilru.org/html/projects/olmstead/about_olmstead.htm</a>
OPTIONS	OPTIONS for Community Living Program (SF HCBS)	
Pathfinder	Tennessee Disability Pathfinder (I&R Service)	<a href="http://www.familypathfinder.org">www.familypathfinder.org</a>
PAE	Pre – Admission Evaluation ( <i>The document signed by the physician upon which medical eligibility for nursing home and HCBS Waiver services</i>	

	<i>are based.)</i>	
PD	Physical Disability	
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System	
PG	Public Guardian for the Elderly	
PSA	Planning & Service Area (Used to describe the AAAD regions)	
PSSA	Personal Support Services Agency	
QA	Quality Assurance	
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (dually eligible)	
RFP	Request for Proposals	
RHA	Residential Homes for the Aged	
SAMS	Social Assistance Management Software	
SE4A	Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging	<a href="http://www.se4a.org">www.se4a.org</a>
SES	Single Entry System (see SPE or SEP)	
SF	State Funded	
SHIP	State Health Insurance Assistance Program	<a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Partnerships/10_SHIPS.asp">www.cms.hhs.gov/Partnerships/10_SHIPS.asp</a>
SILC	Statewide Independent Living Council of TN	<a href="http://www.tnsilc.org">www.tnsilc.org</a>
SLMB	Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary	
SMP	Senior Medicare Patrol (Formerly SMPP)	<a href="http://www.aoa.gov/smp">www.aoa.gov/smp</a>
SNH or SNF	Skilled Nursing Home or Skilled Nursing Facility (see NH)	
SP	Service Provider	
SPE or SEP	Single Point of Entry or Single Entry Point (see SES)	
SPMI	Seriously and Persistently Mentally Ill	
SRT	State Reporting Tool (Formerly NAPIS)	
SSA	U.S. Social Security Administration	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a>
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance	<a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disability">www.socialsecurity.gov/disability</a>
SSI	Supplemental Security Income	<a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disability">www.socialsecurity.gov/disability</a>
SSN	Social Security Number	
SUA	State Unit on Aging (Also see TCAD)	<a href="http://www.nasua.org/SUA/Members.cfm">http://www.nasua.org/SUA/Members.cfm</a>
SWW	Statewide Waiver (See MW)	
TAADP	Tennessee Association of Adult Day Care Providers	
TALS	Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services	<a href="http://www.tals.org">www.tals.org</a>
TAHRA	TN Association of Housing & Redevelopment Agencies	
TAHRA	TN Association of Human Resource Agencies	
TASC	Tennessee Association of Senior Centers	
TBI	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (Investigates elder abuse)	<a href="http://www.tbi.state.tn.us">www.tbi.state.tn.us</a>

TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/health">www.tennessee.gov/health</a>
TCA	Tennessee Code Annotated	<a href="http://michie.lexisnexis.com/tennessee/lpext.dll?f=templates&amp;fn=main-h.htm&amp;cp">http://michie.lexisnexis.com/tennessee/lpext.dll?f=templates&amp;fn=main-h.htm&amp;cp</a>
TCAD	Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/comaging">www.tennessee.gov/comaging</a>
TCSW	Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare	<a href="http://www.tcsw.org">www.tcsw.org</a>
TDDA	Tennessee Development District Association	
TDOT	Tennessee Department of Transportation	<a href="http://www.tdot.state.tn.us">www.tdot.state.tn.us</a>
TEMA	Tennessee Emergency Management Agency	
TennCare	Tennessee Department of F&A, Bureau of TennCare (State Medicaid Agency)	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/tenncare">www.tennessee.gov/tenncare</a>
TFA	Tennessee Federation for Aging (Hosts an annual legislative breakfast, and annual training conference.)	
THCA	Tennessee Health Care Association (Nursing Home Operators)	<a href="http://www.thca.org">www.thca.org</a>
THCC	Tennessee Health Care Campaign	<a href="http://www.tennicare.org">www.tennicare.org</a>
THDA	Tennessee Housing Development Agency	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/thda">www.tennessee.gov/thda</a>
Title III-B	Part of the OAA – Services for seniors	
Title III-C	Part of the OAA – Nutrition services for seniors	
Title III-E	Part of the OAA – NFCSP services	
Title VI	Part of the Civil Rights Act	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/humanrights/title_vi_disclaimer.html">www.tennessee.gov/humanrights/title_vi_disclaimer.html</a>
TN4AD	TN Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disability (Also see SE4A and N4A)	
TNAHSA	Tennessee Association Homes and Services for the Aging	<a href="http://www.tnahsa.org">www.tnahsa.org</a>
TN VOAD	TN Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster	<a href="http://www.nvoad.org">www.nvoad.org</a>
TMA	Tennessee Medical Association	<a href="http://www.medwire.org">www.medwire.org</a>
TRC	Tennessee Rehabilitation Center	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/human serv/rehab/trc.htm">www.tennessee.gov/human serv/rehab/trc.htm</a>
TTAP	Tennessee Technology Access Project	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/human serv/rehab/ttap.htm">www.tennessee.gov/human serv/rehab/ttap.htm</a>
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	<a href="http://www.usda.gov">www.usda.gov</a>
VA	Veterans Affairs	<a href="http://www.state.tn.us/veteran">www.state.tn.us/veteran</a>
VOR	Volunteer Ombudsman Representative	
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation Services (See also DRS)	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/human serv/rehab/vrs.htm">www.tennessee.gov/human serv/rehab/vrs.htm</a>
XIX or Title XIX	Social Security – Grants to States for Medical Assistance Programs	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/ssact/title19/1900.htm">http://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/ssact/title19/1900.htm</a>